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Addendum

III. Peaceful settlement of disputes

B. Proposal submitted on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement entitled "Pacific settlement of disputes and its impact on the maintenance of peace"

13. At its 286th meeting, on 1 March 2017, the Special Committee recommended that the following paragraph be included in the annual resolution on the report of the Special Committee to be adopted by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session:

> *Decides* to undertake an annual thematic debate in the Special Committee, under the agenda item entitled "Peaceful settlement of disputes", to discuss the means for the settlement of disputes, in accordance with Chapter VI of the Charter of the United Nations, including in particular those contained in Article 33, and consistent with the Manila Declaration on the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes,[1] and in that regard:
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> (a) Invites Member States to focus their comments during the thematic debate, to be held at the next session of the Special Committee (at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly), on the subtopic entitled "Exchange of information on State practices regarding the use of negotiation and enquiry", while ensuring that the other means of dispute settlement will be discussed at the subsequent sessions of the Special Committee;
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> (b) Also invites Member States to comment on the subtopics of the annual debate in their general statements with a view to having the texts of those statements posted on the website of the Special Committee;
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> (c) Calls upon the Special Committee to include a summary of the subtopics of the annual debate in its annual report for further consideration.

[1] Resolution 37/10, annex.

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